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**DODGE CITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



**TRIPLE "A"
EDUCATIONAL
FUND**

***Academic
Activity
Achievement***

History of Dodge City Community College

Established in 1935, Dodge City Community College was originally a public junior college. Since then, DCCC has experienced two important periods of change. The first occurred in 1965, when the State of Kansas passed enabling legislation to shift the control of the junior colleges from the public school districts to locally elected boards of trustees. Ford County voted overwhelmingly to accept fiscal responsibility for the college, and the county elected its first board in the fall of 1965.

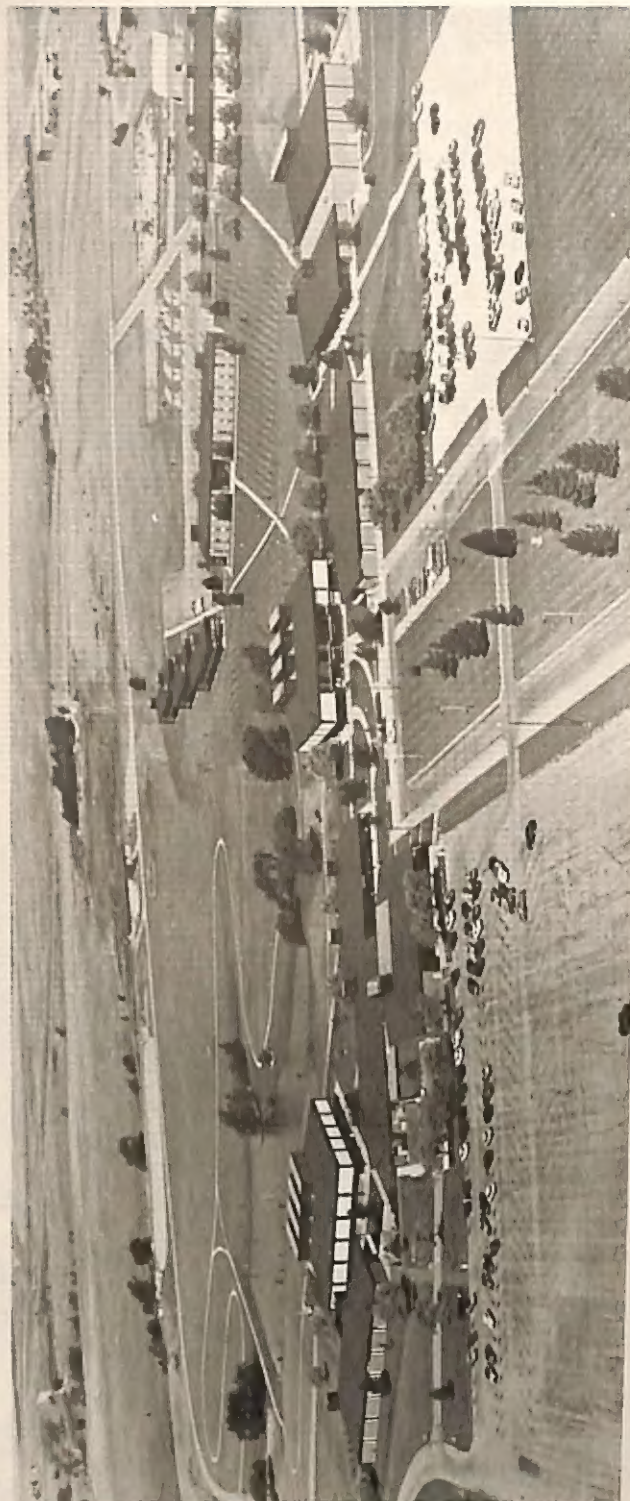
The second important period of change started in 1966, when the college began building a new campus. Ford County endorsed a 2.5 million dollar bond issue in 1966, and construction began in June of 1968, on a 143-acre tract near the city's northwest edge. In March of 1970, during its thirty-fifth year, Dodge City Community College moved to its current location. The new campus greatly enhances the college's effectiveness, and it is often the site of community activities.



Philosophy and Purpose

Founded upon the belief that post-secondary education is one of the most effective means of helping people, Dodge City Community College strives to offer area citizens opportunities to meet the demands brought about by social and scientific change. In the face of an everchanging American society, these opportunities are made available to the entire citizenry in order to sustain a democratic system. With this in mind, the college is dedicated to the following philosophical beliefs:

1. *Dodge City Community College offers all people access to affordable educational experiences.*
2. *Dodge City Community College is committed to quality instruction which recognizes individual student learning styles and which is supported by competent administration and effective teaching methods.*
3. *Dodge City Community College accepts the responsibility to establish an environment whereby individuals may learn to think rationally, express their thoughts clearly, read and listen with understanding, and acquire specific skills which prepare them for life-long learning and for contributing to a global society.*
4. *Dodge City Community College recognizes the necessity of maintaining a strong relationship with the community. Therefore, the college will seek the advice and cooperation of persons from business, industry, labor, government, agriculture, other educational institutions, and the general public, as well as persons within the community college structure in determining future direction and growth.*



Degrees Available

*Associate of Arts
Associate of Science
Associate of Science in Nursing
Associate of Applied Science
Associate of General Studies*

One-Year Certificates

*Accounting Clerk
Banking and Financial Institution
Diesel Mechanics
Executive Secretarial
Fashion Merchandising
Fire Science
Insurance Technology
Marketing and Mid-Management
Office Receptionist
Pre-Dental Hygiene
Real Estate
Securities and Investments
Small Business Management/
Entrepreneurship*

The Business of Education

Dodge City Community College is a specialized business with a goal of improving human performance. In order to achieve this goal, we must provide a high quality educational opportunity, which is accessible and affordable.

The service of our business is to provide teaching for the formal portion of one's education. The product of our business is a more complete intellectual and social being. It is of utmost importance that we strive, always, to improve our services and products by keeping up with rapidly developing knowledge and technology and by providing our clientele with the most comprehensive educational experience possible.

Education is a very competitive business. Your gift will permit us to compete for the finest available students and thus perpetuate a post-secondary educational opportunity of which we may all be extremely proud. Please help today. Your gift to education will affect many futures.



The Triple "A" Educational Fund

At the heart of every post-secondary educational opportunity is the scholarship fund. The heart beat of Dodge City Community College is the Triple "A" Educational Fund. This Fund has but one purpose: *"To raise funds which will assist in securing the dream of an education for those who are deserving."*

The continued support of those who really care about Dodge City Community College is of utmost importance if we are to continue to grow and prosper. We believe, and we hope you do too, that Dodge City Community College is a vital link in the chain of lifetime events of those who choose to study with us. We hold to the belief that everyone deserves to learn and that it would be most unfortunate, for all of us, if we choose not to meet the need for a formal education.

A gift to Dodge City Community College is more necessary than ever, and I hope you will find the experience of giving more rewarding than at any other time. The Triple "A" Educational Fund is an annual fund-raising program with the sole purpose of securing financial assistance from private sources. One hundred percent of all funds raised will be utilized to offset the ever increasing cost of the educational experience. Scholarships are granted in all academic areas, all activities, and in special situations. If you have a special area such as Social Science, Science, the Arts, Activities, Equipment, etc., you may designate the area to which you would have your gift apply on the pledge form.

There are many ways you may contribute to the Triple "A" Educational Fund other than cash contributions. Gifts of real estate, art, life insurance, etc., are encouraged and extremely valuable. The Director of Resource Development will be happy to assist you if you wish to make a gift which may require special arrangements.

You may help by completing the attached pledge form and returning it at your earliest convenience. You may enclose a check for the total amount of your gift to education or you may meet your pledge any way that is financially convenient for you—monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, etc. Billing instructions are included on the pledge form. Our goal for 1987-88 is \$100,000.00. Please do what you will to help realize that goal. Become a member of the Triple "A" Educational Fund today. All gifts are tax deductible for Federal and State purposes. (Please consult state tax laws.)

We need your support. We know that many students at Dodge City Community College are deserving of your assistance. We know that you will choose to become a vital member of the **Triple "A" Educational Fund** of your school—**Dodge City Community College**.





TRIPLE "A" EDUCATIONAL FUND

Amount of contribution: \$ _____

☐ Endowment: \$ _____

☐ Alumni: \$ _____

☐ Academic: \$ _____

☐ Activity: \$ _____

☐ Achievement: \$ _____

☐ Athletic: \$ _____

☐ Building: \$ _____

☐ Equipment: \$ _____

☐ Other (Specify): _____

☐ You may use my gift in area of greatest need.

☐ You may use my gift for scholarships only.

My company has a matching gift program ☐ Yes ☐ No.

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Work Address: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

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Please send DCCC mailings to my ☐ home ☐ office.